



Debrah Farentino

Debrah Farentino (born **Deborah Mullooney**^[1]) is an American actress, producer, and journalist. She began her career starring in the CBS daytime soap opera *Capitol* from 1982 to 1987, before moving to prime time with a female leading role in the ABC comedy drama series *Hooperman* (1987–88).

Farentino had starring roles in a number of dramatic series in 1990s, include *Equal Justice* (1990–91), *Earth 2* (1994–95), *EZ Streets* (1996–97) and *Get Real* (1999–2000). Her other notable credits include 1993 comedy film *Son of the Pink Panther*, 1999 miniseries *Storm of the Century*, and well as Syfy comedy-drama *Eureka* (2006–2012).

Early life

Farentino was born Deborah Mullooney in Lucas Valley, California, and was a model before becoming an actress.^[1] She briefly attended San Jose State University before dropping out.^[2]

Career

Farentino began her acting career in 1982 when she was cast in the TV series *Capitol*. She has since appeared in over fifty movies and TV shows, including *Hooperman* (1987–1989) and *Son of the Pink Panther* (1993). Perhaps her most famous role was as Devon Adair in NBC's SciFi series *Earth 2*, the first female commander depicted in a science fiction work.^[3]

Over the span of four decades, she has guest starred in many television programs, including *NYPD Blue* (1994), the revival of *The Outer Limits* (1996), *JAG* (2002), *CSI: Miami* (2003), and *Hawaii Five-0* (2011). Her most recent roles include as Isabelle Matia-Paris in the ABC series *Wildfire* and Beverly Barlowe in the Syfy Channel series *Eureka*.^[4]

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Farentino in 2012

Born	Deborah Mullooney September 30, 1959 <u>Lucas Valley, California, U.S.</u>
Years active	1982–present
Spouses	 <u>Scot Staples</u> m. 1979; div. 1983 <u>James Farentino</u> m. 1985; div. 1988 <u>Tony Adams</u> m. 1992; div. 1994 <u>Gregory Hoblit</u> m. 1994; div. 2009
Children	2

Farentino has produced specials for PBS/WXEL, receiving a Suncoast Emmy nomination for "Saving Americas Heroes". She has also appeared on CBS news as a special correspondent covering Guardian Angel units and has embedded multiple times with USAF Special Forces rescue units in Afghanistan.^[5]

She was chosen as one of *People* magazine's "50 Most Beautiful People" in 1995, while pregnant with daughter Sophie.^[6]

Personal life

In 1979 she married Scott Staples. They divorced in 1983. In 1985, she married actor James Farentino, who was more than 20 years her senior.^[7] Their marriage ended in 1988.

She later married Gregory Hoblit.

Filmography

Film

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1988	<i><u>Cellar Dweller</u></i>	Whitney Taylor	
1989	<i><u>Mortal Sins</u></i>	Laura Rollins	
1991	<i><u>Bugsy</u></i>	Jennie	
1993	<i><u>Son of the Pink Panther</u></i>	Princess Yasmin	
1993	<i><u>Malice</u></i>	Nurse Tanya	

Television

Year	Title	Role	Notes
1984	<i><u>T. J. Hooker</u></i>	Nicole Gardner	Episode: "Model for Murder" (as Deborah Muldowney)
1982–1987	<i><u>Capitol</u></i>	Sloan Denning	Main cast (as Deborah Muldowney, until 1985)
1987	<i><u>CBS Summer Playhouse</u></i>	Dr. Kerry Langdon	Episode: "Infiltrator"
1987–1988	<i><u>Hooperman</u></i>	Susan Smith	Main cast
1988	<i>She Was Marked for Murder</i>	Claire Porter	<u>TV film</u>
1989	<i><u>It's Garry Shandling's Show</u></i>	Debrah	Episodes: "Vegas: Parts 1 & 2"
1989	<i><u>The Revenge of Al Capone</u></i>	Jennie	TV film
1990–1991	<i><u>Equal Justice</u></i>	Julie Janovich	Main cast
1991	<i><u>The Whereabouts of Jenny</u></i>	Liz	TV film
1992	<i><u>Back to the Streets of San Francisco</u></i>	Sarah Burns	TV film
1993	<i>McBride and Groom</i>		TV film
1993	<i><u>Sherlock Holmes Returns</u></i>	Amy Winslow	TV film
1994	<i><u>Menendez: A Killing in Beverly Hills</u></i>	Judalon Smyth	TV film
1994	<i>XXX's & OOO's</i>	Pam Randall	TV film
1994	<i>Dead Air</i>	Karen / Laura	TV film
1994	<i><u>NYPD Blue</u></i>	Robin Wirkus	Recurring role (Season 1)
1994–1995	<i><u>Earth 2</u></i>	Devon Adair	Main cast
1996	<i><u>The Outer Limits</u></i>	Dr. Rachel Carter	Episode: " <u>Mind over Matter</u> "
1996	<i><u>A Mother's Instinct</u></i>	Holly Mitchell	TV film
1996	<i>Wiseguy</i>	Emma Callendar	TV film
1996	<i><u>Duckman</u></i>	(voice)	Episode: "Exile in Guyville"
1996–1997	<i><u>EZ Streets</u></i>	Theresa Conners	Recurring role
1997	<i><u>Sisters and Other Strangers</u></i>	Renee Connelly	TV film
1997	<i><u>Total Security</u></i>	Jody Kiplinger	Recurring role
1998	<i><u>The Secret Lives of Men</u></i>	Jane	
1999	<i><u>Storm of the Century</u></i>	Molly Anderson	<u>Miniseries</u>
1999–2000	<i><u>Get Real</u></i>	Mary Green	Main cast
2001	<i>Three Blind Mice</i>	Josie Leeds	TV film

2001–2002	<i>The District</i>	Claire Debreno	Episodes: "Cop Hunt" and "Convictions"
2002	<i>JAG</i>	Cmdr. Amanda Waller	Episode: "The Killer"
2002	<i>Get Real</i>	Mary Green	Episode: "The Last Weekend"
2003	<i>CSI: Miami</i>	Julie Harmon	Episode: "Freaks and Tweaks"
2004	<i>The Division</i>	Dr. Annabel Curran Meade	Episodes: "The Box", "Crawl Space"
2005	<i>Law & Order: Trial by Jury</i>	Danielle Blair	Episode: "Skeleton"
2005–2006	<i>Wildfire</i>	Isabelle Matia-Paris	Recurring role (Season 2)
2006	<i>Dr. Vegas</i>		Episode: "For Love or Money"
2006–2012	<i>Eureka</i>	Beverly Barlowe	Recurring role
2008–2009	<i>Eli Stone</i>	Ellen Wethersby	Recurring role (Season 2)
2010	<i>Saving Grace</i>		Episode: "Loose Men in Tight Jeans"
2011	<i>Hawaii Five-0</i>	Elizabeth Roan	Episode: "Loa Aloha"
2011	<i>The Closer</i>	Beth Michaels	Episode: "Star Turn"
2014	<i>Criminal Minds</i>	Undersecretary Rosemary Jackson	Episode: "200"

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